

SRA FILE # 848-7001

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BANCO POPULAR DOMINICANO, C. POR A.,

Plaintiff and
Counter-Claim Defendant,

-against-

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.,

Defendant and Third Party Plaintiff,

-against-

INTERAMERICANA APPAREL COMPANY, INC.;
INTERAMERICANA PRODUCTS
INTERNATIONAL, S.A.; QST DOMINICANA LLC;
US PAPER & CHEMICAL; APPAREL
MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.; YKK SNAP
FASTENERS AMERICA, INC; SOUTHERN
TEXTILE DOMINICANA INC.; INDUSTRIA
CARTONERA DOMINICANA, S.A. (SMURFIT);
THE GRAPHIC LABEL GROUP DOMINICANA,
INC.; AND TAG-IT PACIFIC, INC.,

Third Party Defendants.

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Third-Party Defendant, YKK SNAP FASTENERS AMERICA, INC. ("YKK"), by its
attorneys, STRONGIN ROTHMAN & ABRAMS, LLP, answering the Cross-Claim of
Third-Party Defendant, QST DOMINICANA LLC ("QST") states as follows:

1. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "1" of the Cross Claim.

2. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "2" of the Cross Claim.
3. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "3" of the Cross Claim.
4. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "4" of the Cross Claim.

AND AS FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

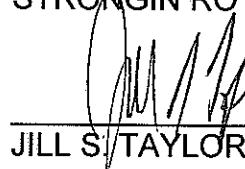
1. YKK's right to the stake deposited with the court is superior to that of any party in this action.

WHEREFORE, Third-Party Defendant, YKK SNAP FASTENERS AMERICA, INC., requests that a judgment be entered dismissing the cross-claim with prejudice and for any such further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: February 6, 2008

Yours, etc.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

LATASHA McINTYRE, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is not a party to this action, is over the age of 18 years, and resides in Suffolk County, New York. That on this 6th day of February, 2008 she served the within **ANSWER TO THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT QST DOMINICANA, LLC'S CROSS-CLAIM** upon:

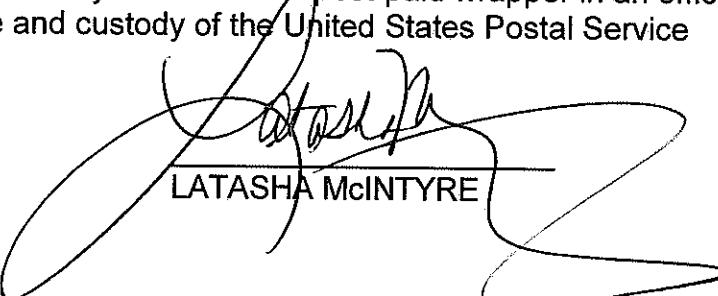
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by depositing a true copy of same securely enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York.



LATASHA McINTYRE

Sworn to before me this
6th day of February, 2008



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